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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 11-196057, published July 21, 1999.
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 9-107578, published April 22, 1997.

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